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<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.</u> §1.97(c)(1) AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which were cited in the European Search Report issued October 24, 2008 in connection with co-pending European Application No. 03774011.5. A copy of the European Search Report, as well as the references cited therein are attached.

Applicants also call to the attention of the PTO that the reference JP 2002-507825 was misidentified as JP 2002-507852 on the form PTO-1449 accompanying applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed in the USPTO on July 22, 2005, although a copy of the correct JP '825 reference was filed therewith. As indicated in the enclosed European Search Report, WO '160 corresponds to JP 2002-507825A, and EP '624 corresponds to JP 2002-38140A.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and

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1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully

requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and

that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent

to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained

in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a

foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the

filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any necessary fees to Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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